

*Suzi Bass Awards 2014*  
*Nominees and Winners*

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OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION – MUSICAL

*Chicago* (Legacy Theatre)  
***Harmony* (Alliance Theatre)**  
*Mary Poppins* (Aurora Theatre)  
*Oklahoma!* (Serenbe Playhouse)  
*The Rocky Horror Show* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION – PLAY

***Choir Boy* (Alliance Theatre)**  
*The End of the Rainbow* (Actor's Express)  
*The Geller Girls* (Alliance Theatre)  
*One Man, Two Guvnors* (Georgia Shakespeare)  
*Race* (True Colors Theatre)  
*Venus in Fur* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION – TYA

*And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)  
***1001 Nights: A Love Story About Loving Stories* (Center for Puppetry Arts)**  
*Shrek* (Alliance Theatre)  
*Weather Rocks* (Center for Puppetry Arts)  
*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* (Serenbe Playhouse)

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION – MUSICAL

Justin Anderson – *Mary Poppins* (Aurora Theatre)  
Freddie Ashley – *The Rocky Horror Show* (Actor's Express)  
Brian Clowdus – *Oklahoma!* (Serenbe Playhouse)  
Heidi Cline McKerley – *Urinetown* (Fabrefaction Theatre)  
Tony Speciale – ***Harmony* (Alliance Theatre)**

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION – PLAY

Freddie Ashley – *End of the Rainbow* (Actor's Express)  
Susan V. Booth – *The Geller Girls* (Alliance Theatre)  
David Crowe – *Venus in Fur* (Actor's Express)  
Trip Cullman – ***Choir Boy* (Alliance Theatre)**  
John Dillon – *Race* (True Colors Theatre)

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION – TYA

*And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)  
– Peter Hardy  
*1001 Nights: A Love Story About Loving Stories* (Center for Puppetry Arts) – Ricardo Aponte, Adam Koplán, Jon Ludwig, and Robert Strickland  
*Ramona Quimby* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre) – Laurel Farley Crowe  
*Shrek* (Alliance Theatre) – Christopher Cannon, Rosemary Newcott, and Henry Scott  
*Weather Rocks* (Center for Puppetry Arts) – Eric Baumgartner, Reay Kaplan, and Spencer G. Stephens

OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION

**Ann-Carol Pence** – *Mary Poppins* (Aurora Theatre)  
Nick Silvestri – *Oklahoma!* (Stage Door Players)  
Robert Strickland – *End of the Rainbow* (Actor's Express)  
Patrick Vaccariello – *Harmony* (Alliance Theatre)  
Jason Michael Webb – *Choir Boy* (Alliance Theatre)

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OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

Bubba Carr – *Oklahoma!* (Serenbe Playhouse)  
Karen Hebert – *Sophisticated Ladies* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)  
JoAnn M. Hunter – *Harmony* (Alliance Theatre)  
**Jen MacQueen – *Mary Poppins* (Aurora Theatre)**  
Bethany Smith – *Chicago* (Legacy Theatre)

OUTSTANDING LEAD FEMALE ACTOR – MUSICAL

Christy Baggett – *Cowgirls* (Horizon Theatre)  
Mary Nye Bennett – *Spamalot* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)  
**Galen Crawley – *Mary Poppins* (Aurora Theatre)**  
Randi Garza – *The Rocky Horror Show* (Actor's Express)  
Sarah Charles Lewis – *Annie* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)

OUTSTANDING LEAD FEMALE ACTOR – PLAY

Carolyn Cook – *Lombardi* (Aurora Theatre)  
**Natasha Drena – *End of the Rainbow* (Actor's Express)**  
Veronika Duerr – *Venus in Fur* (Actor's Express)  
Elisabeth Omilami – *Best of Enemies* (Theatrical Outfit)  
Mary Lynn Owen – *Six Degrees of Separation* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING LEAD MALE ACTOR – MUSICAL

Logan Denninghoff – *Guys and Dolls* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)  
Bart Hansard – *Spamalot* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)  
Alan Kilpatrick – *The Producers* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)  
**Andy Meeks – *Mary Poppins* (Aurora Theatre)**  
Clint Thornton – *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* (Fabrefaction Theatre)  
Craig Waldrip – *The Rocky Horror Show* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING LEAD MALE ACTOR – PLAY

**Andrew Benator – *Race* (True Colors Theatre)**  
Bruce Evers – *Best of Enemies* (Theatrical Outfit)  
**Neal A. Ghant – *Race* (True Colors Theatre)**  
Bart Hansard – *Lombardi* (Aurora Theatre)  
Joe Knezevich – *Hamlet* (Georgia Shakespeare)  
Aaron Muñoz – *One Man, Two Guvnors* (Georgia Shakespeare)

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING FEMALE ACTOR – MUSICAL

Lala Cochran – *Oklahoma!* (Serenbe Playhouse)  
Lisa Manuli – *Guys and Dolls* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)  
Jessica Miesel – *Oklahoma!* (Serenbe Playhouse)  
**Marcie Millard – *Annie* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)**  
Diany Rodriguez – *The Rocky Horror Show* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING FEMALE ACTOR – PLAY

**Lala Cochran – *Best of Enemies* (Theatrical Outfit)**  
**Courtenay Collins – *The Geller Girls* (Alliance Theatre)**  
Kate Donadio – *The Only Light in Reno* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre)  
Stephanie Friedman – *Pluto* (Actor's Express)  
Courtney Patterson – *One Man, Two Guvnors* (Georgia Shakespeare)

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Jeremiah Parker Hobbs – *The Rocky Horror Show* (Actor's Express)

Glenn Rainey – *Guys and Dolls* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)

Bryant Smith – *Oklahoma!* (Serenbe Playhouse)

**Austin Tijerina – *Oklahoma!* (Serenbe Playhouse)**

Austin Tijerina – *Spamalot* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)

OUTSTANDING SUPPORTING MALE ACTOR – PLAY

Allan Edwards – *Hamlet* (Georgia Shakespeare)

**Richard Garner – *One Man, Two Guvnors* (Georgia Shakespeare)**

Enoch King – *Best of Enemies* (Theatrical Outfit)

Tony Larkin – *End of the Rainbow* (Actor's Express)

Chris Moses – *Lombardi* (Aurora Theatre)

OUTSTANDING ACTING ENSEMBLE – MUSICAL

*Godspell* (Stage Door Players) – Daniel Burns, Laura Floyd, Dan Ford, Randi Garza, Courtney Godwin, Jeremiah Parker Hobbs, Robert Mitchel Owenby, Daniel Pino, Tierra Porter, and Caitlin Smith

***Harmony* (Alliance Theatre) – Will Blum, Liberty Cogen, Hannah Corneau, Chris Dwan, Bryan Thomas Hunt, Greg Kamp, Shayne Kennon, Leigh Ann Larkin, Chad Lindsey, Lindsay Moore, Brandon O'Dell, Patrick O'Neill, Charles Osborne, Kim Sava, Dave Schoonover, Lauren Elaine Taylor, Will Taylor, Douglas Williams, and Tony Yazbeck**

*Sophisticated Ladies* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre) – Cassandra Alvarado, Reverie Berger, Aaron Carter, Priscilla Curtis, George Deavours, Fenner Eaddy, Zack Everhart, Kayce Grogan-Wallace, Bonnie Harris, Chauncey Jenkins, Jewel Lucien, Tre McClendon, Jevares C. Myrick, J. Koby Parker, Michael Persso, Becca Potter, Krystie Simmons, Carrie Strothers, and Laura Wright

*The Unauthorized Autobiography of Samantha Brown* (Aurora Theatre) – Kylie Brown, Chris Damiano, Stephanie Friedman, Jeremiah Parker Hobbs, and Wendy Melkonian

OUTSTANDING ACTING ENSEMBLE – PLAY

***Choir Boy* (Alliance Theatre) – Nicholas L. Ashe, Joshua Boone, Caleb Eberhardt, Jeremy Pope, Scott Robertson, John Stewart, and Charles E. Wallace**

*Dividing the Estate* (Theatrical Outfit) – Caroline Arapoglou, S. Renee Clark, Rob Cleveland, Danielle Deadwyler, Marianne Hammock, Bart Hansard, Mark Kincaid, Tess Malis Kincaid, Jessica Miesel, Mary Lynn Owen, Maria Rodriguez-Sager, Scott Warren, and Elizabeth Diane Wells

*Miracle on South Division Street* (Stage Door Players) – Kara Cantrell, Kelly Criss, Susan Shalhoub Larkin, and Tony Larkin

*Shakespeare's R&J* (Fabrefaction Theatre) – Chase Steven Anderson, Kyle Brumley, Brian Hatch, and Justin Walker

*Third Country* (Horizon Theatre) – Cynthia D. Barker, Sam Higgins-King, Tess Malis Kincaid, Eric J. Little, Marcie Millard, William S. Murphey, Tom Thon, and Andra Ward

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OUTSTANDING ACTING ENSEMBLE – TYA

*And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank* (Georgia Ensemble Theatre) – Kyle Brumley, Erin Bushko, Mandi Lee, and Chris Schulz

**1001 Nights: A Love Story About Loving Stories** (Center for Puppetry Arts) – Mary Nye Bennett, Ally Duncan, Terry Guest, Googie Uterhardt, and John Wright

*Shrek* (Alliance Theatre) – Lyndsay Ricketson Brown, Caleb Clark, Galen Crawley, David De Vries, Danyé Evonne, Monté J. Howell, Jeff McMerley, Marcie Millard, and Jeremy Varner

*Weather Rocks* (Center for Puppetry Arts) – Dolph Amick, Eric Baumgartner, Jared Brodie, Eliana Marianes, and Mandy Mitchell

*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* (Serenbe Playhouse) – Lauren Chamblin, Brittany Ellis, Robert Lee Hindsmann, Skylar Nicholson, Will Skelton, Allie Southwood, and Alex Towers

OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN – MUSICAL

Jane Kroessig and Bethany Smith – *Chicago* (Legacy Theatre)

Jane Kroessig – *Oklahoma!* (Serenbe Playhouse)

Tobin Ost – *Harmony* (Alliance Theatre)

Lindsey Paris – *Sophisticated Ladies* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)

**Sydney Roberts – *Mary Poppins* (Aurora Theatre)**

Erik Teague – *The Rocky Horror Show* (Actor's Express)

OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN – PLAY

ESosa – *By the Way, Meet Vera Stark* (Alliance Theatre)

Lex Liang – *In Love and Warcraft* (Alliance Theatre)

Sydney Roberts – *Maple and Vine* (Actor's Express)

Linda Roethke – *The Geller Girls* (Alliance Theatre)

**Erik Teague – *The Navigator* (7 Stages)**

OUTSTANDING DESIGN – TYA

*Charlotte's Web* (Center for Puppetry Arts) – Kat Conley, Mimi Epstein, Liz Lee, Gregory Montague, and Jason Von Hinezmeyer

*1001 Nights: A Love Story About Loving Stories* (Center for Puppetry Arts) – James Aitken, Gregory Montague, and Jason Von Hinezmeyer

***Shrek* (Alliance Theatre) – Clay Benning, Kat Conley, Sydney Roberts, and Pete Shinn**

*Stan the Lovesick Snowman* (Center for Puppetry Arts) – Dolph Amick, Chris Brown, Roy H. Howington, Stephanie Kaskel Bogle, Gregory Montague, and Kristin Von Hinezmeyer

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* (Synchronicity Theatre) – Jonida Beqo, Kevin Frazier, and Mike Hickey

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN – MUSICAL

**Jeff Croiter and Darrell Maloney – *Harmony* (Alliance Theatre)**

Kevin Frazier – *Oklahoma!* (Serenbe Playhouse)

Kevin Frazier – *Urinetown* (Fabrefaction Theatre)

Joseph P. Monaghan III – *The Rocky Horror Show* (Actor's Express)

Mary Parker – *Mary Poppins* (Aurora Theatre)

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN – PLAY

Kevin Frazier – *Shakespeare's R&J* (Fabrefaction Theatre)

Peter Kaczorowski – *Choir Boy* (Alliance Theatre)

Mary Parker – *Venus in Fur* (Actor's Express)

Mike Post – *The Guys* (Theatrical Outfit)

**Ken Yunker – *The Geller Girls* (Alliance Theatre)**

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OUTSTANDING SCENIC DESIGN – MUSICAL

Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Cowgirls* (Horizon Theatre)  
Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Urinetown* (Fabrefaction Theatre)  
Phillip Male – *The Rocky Horror Show* (Actor's Express)  
Tobin Ost – *Harmony* (Alliance Theatre)  
**Shannon Robert – *Mary Poppins* (Aurora Theatre)**

OUTSTANDING SCENIC DESIGN – PLAY

**Isabel Curley-Clay and Moriah Curley-Clay – *Elemeno Pea* (Horizon Theatre)**  
Mimi Lien – *Warrior Class* (Alliance Theatre)  
Chien-Yu Peng – *The Tall Girls* (Alliance Theatre)  
Collette Pollard – *The Geller Girls* (Alliance Theatre)  
David Zinn – *Choir Boy* (Alliance Theatre)

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN – MUSICAL

Bobby Johnston – *Oklahoma!* (Serenbe Playhouse)  
Bobby Johnston – *Sophisticated Ladies* (Atlanta Lyric Theatre)  
**David Partridge and John Shivers – *Harmony* (Alliance Theatre)**  
Jonathan Summers – *The Rocky Horror Show* (Actor's Express)  
Daniel Terry – *Mary Poppins* (Aurora Theatre)

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN – PLAY

Clay Benning – *The Geller Girls* (Alliance Theatre)  
Clay Benning – *The Tall Girls* (Alliance Theatre)  
Bobby Johnston – *Spunk* (True Colors Theatre)  
**Klimchak – *The Navigator (7 Stages)***  
Fitz Patton – *Choir Boy* (Alliance Theatre)  
Kendall Simpson – *In Love and Warcraft* (Alliance Theatre)

OUTSTANDING WORLD PREMIERE

Suehyla El-Attar – *Third Country* (Horizon Theatre)  
Karla Jennings – *Ravens & Seagulls* (Essential Theatre)  
Meg Miroshnik – *The Tall Girls* (Alliance Theatre)  
Janece Shaffer – *The Geller Girls* (Alliance Theatre)  
**Steve Yockey – *Pluto* (Actor's Express)**

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD

Actor's Express

CALLBOARD AWARD

Wendell Johnson (Theatrical Outfit)

GENE-GABRIEL MOORE PLAYWRITING AWARD

Suehyla El-Attar – *Third Country* (Horizon Theatre)

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Monty Schuth

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Betty Mitchell (Synchronicity Theatre)  
Beverly Powell (Stage Door Players)